Paper dated November 18, 2004
Reply to Office Action of May 19, 2004
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Application Number

09/038,230

Confirmation No. 8053

Applicants

Tsuguo KOYANA et al.

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MS RCE Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants request a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The Office Action was mailed on May 19, 2004, and the period set for response was three months, bringing the response to be due on August 19, 2004. Therefore, a three-month extension of time will bring the response due on November 19, 2004.

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A check in the amount of \$885.00 is enclosed to cover the three-month extension of time fee of \$490.00 and the RCE fee of \$395.00.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. One (1) original and two (2) copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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